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MEDIA REACTION

1. PANAMA CITY.--CANAL TREATY: PRO-GOP CRITICA, APPEARING ON
STREETS SEVERAL HOURS LATER THAN USUAL FOR THIRD STRAIGHT DAY
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LEADS FRONT PAGE WITH "TOTAL MOBILIZATION TOWARD FIFTH OF
MAY PLAZA," REPORTING "LARGE CARAVANS OF AUTOMOBILES, COMPOSED
OF CAMPESINOS AND BUREAUCRATS" ARRIVING IN PANAMA CITY TO
TAKE PLACE IN MASS RALLY WELCOMING GEN. TORRIJOS HOME AFTER
TREATY SIGNING.

2. FRONT PAGE HEAD, "GEN. TORRIJOS: CONTINENTAL LEADER" IS

FOLLOWED BY DOUBLE-PAGE INSIDE SPREAD OF ANECDOTES AND PERSONAL NOTES ON WASHINGTON CEREMONIES, BY CRITICA EDITOR RUBEN D. MURGAS. ARTICLE ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTOS OF TORRIJOS AT VARIOUS EVENTS AND WITH VARIOUS US LEADERS.

3. CRITICA EDIT SAYS SEPT. 9 RALLY WILL BRING TOGETHER ENORMOUS CONCENTRATION OF PANAMANIAN TO GIVE "DEIFIED WELCOME TO LEADER AND NEGOTIATORS." RALLY WILL ALSO HAVE PURPOSE, SAYS CRITICA, "OF CRUSHING DECEITFUL TREASON, WHICH OPPOSES TREATY ONLY BECAUSE TORRIJOS SIGNED IT."

4. COLUMNIST VICTOR FRANCESCHI POINTS OUT THAT RALLY WILL BE HELD IN FIFTH OF MAY PLAZA, "MUTE WITNESS TO MOST CRUEL YANKEE AGGRESSION IN 1964...THERE WHERE THEY STOLE 23 LIVES FROM US... THERE WE GO TODAY TO VINDICATE THESE LOST BROTHERS...OUR PRESENCE THERE WILL SAY THAT THE SIGNATURE OF THE TREATY IS ANOTHER STEP IN THE LONG ROAD WHICH YET REMAINS FOR US TO TRAVERSE..." ITEM
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